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August 26, 2002

Duane Crutchfield Ash Grove Cement Company P.O. Box 51 Nephi, Utah 84648

Re:

Formal Approval of Revised Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Ash Grove Cement Company, Learnington Quarry, M/023/004, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

On August 6, 2002, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety for Ash Grove Cement Company's Learnington Quarry revised Notice of Intention. The revised notice, originally received June 29, 2000, was to expand the project from 273 acres to a new total of 669 acres. The revised reclamation surety in the amount of \$4,372,057 is in the form of a Letter of Credit (#3050382) issued by Bank of America. The Division hereby grants its final approval of your revised large mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Learnington Quarry. You may now expand your mining operations to the 669 acre area, as outlined in your revised notice.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed replacement Reclamation Contract and Letter of Credit for your files. A copy of the documents have already been sent to Charles T. Wiedenhoft.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this lengthy permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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